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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **MATSUMOTO, Katsuyuki et al.**

Group Art Unit: 2121

Serial No.: 09/741,018

Examiner: **Thomas K. PHAM**

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For. **PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE COMPRISING COMMON SERIAL BUS CONNECTOR**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 29, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003 for one month from December 3, 2003 to January 3, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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